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METAL COATING REMOVING APPARATUS AND METAL COATING

**REMOVING METHOD** 

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Species I (claims 1-4, 15-20, and 26-28) in response to the

Election of Species Requirement of May 27, 2009.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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